## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: R. Luijten, et al.

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PRADENA Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 23, 2001 for a period of Four (4) months from December 23, 2001 to and including April 23, 2002.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension:

Fee for other than (Months) Small Entity [ ] one month \$ 110.00 [ ] two months \$ 400.00 [ ] three months \$ 920.00 [X] four months \$ 1440.00 Fee: \$ <u>1440.00</u>

4. The Missing Parts

[X] are filed herewith

[] have been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and charge any additional fee required or credit any excess fee paid to that account. A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted.

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